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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05997.0019-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ross H. CORNELL ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Application No.: 09/664,403 ) Examiner: Dr. Geoffrey R. Akers, P.E.  
Filed: September 18, 2000 )  
For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS )  
AND METHOD FOR CREATING )  
EFFICIENT FLOATER CLASSES )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, the period of response to which extends through May 22, 2004, with a one-month extension of time, Applicant files this Response.

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